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NEW YORK, APRIL 8th, 1919.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR LESLIE PROBYN K C M G

KINGS HOUSE JAMAICA

HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS OF JAMAICAN PAPER MONEY ISSUE WOULD LIKE TO SECURE ORDER FOR
 MY COMPANY WHICH IS LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD IF YOU THINK IT ADVISABLE CAN
 GO THERE AT ONCE TO CONFER ABOUT DETAILS WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE ADVICE MY EXPENSE
 ADDRESS CARE BANKNOTE NEWYORK

FRANK P WOOD

(70 Broad Street)

Sent Western Union

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own office at 64 Broad Street, New York.*

April 8th, 1919.

José A. Machado, Esq.,
Vice-President,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Machado:-

No doubt you have seen reports in the newspapers of proposed issue of \$750,000. Jamaican paper money.

Our Mr. Frank T. Wood is a personal friend of the Governor of Jamaica and we have had him cable the Governor requesting that he place the order with our Company. Mr. Wood has also offered to go to Jamaica to confer about details in case they wish to utilize our services.

In view of the strong British feeling on the island, we may decide to solicit this order on behalf of the American Bank Note Company, Ottawa. In case you receive any inquiries, therefore, we would ask you to kindly confer with us before taking action.

We will, of course, keep you posted as to the progress of the negotiations in case your name is used.

Yours very truly,

CGC/B

Vice-President.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

(INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA)

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JOSÉ A. MACHADO
VICE-PRESIDENT
SANFORD H. LANE
GENERAL MANAGER
CHARLES G. COWAN
MANAGER OF SALES

OTTAWA, April 10th, 1919.

J. Claudet, Esq.,
Vice-President,
American Bank Note Company,
New York City.

*Refer
Mr. Cowan
J.C.*

Dear Mr. Claudet:-

We have your letter of the 8th instant,
re proposed issue of \$750,000., Jamaican paper money,
and will communicate with you if we are approached in
the matter.

You will remember that we prepare £1.
Notes for the Bank of Nova Scotia for circulation in
Jamaica; also, \$5. Notes of the Royal Bank of Canada,
overtyped for circulation in Trinidad and Barbadoes;
as well as £1. Notes for circulation in Jamaica.
In addition we have prepared £1. Notes for the Government
of Bermuda.

Shall be glad to know of the progress in
the matter.

Yours very truly,

José A. Machado
V. Pres't.

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Ottawa

DATE March 2nd, 1923.

"At present the notes are printed by Messrs. Delarue and Company who have also been supplying the postage, revenue and judicial stamps for a very long number of years. I have just had an interview with the Island Treasurer, whose Department issues these currency notes. He tells me that the quality of the English notes leaves much to be desired and that they do not last more than eighteen months or so. Apparently they have not sufficient fibre in their composition. They certainly are much inferior in quality to the notes of the Bank of Nova Scotia and I gathered from the Treasurer that he would be favourably inclined to quotations from another source."

We are therefore taking the necessary steps to follow up this business and wish to keep you posted in the matter.

J ZM/EM

~~Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.~~

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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NEW YORK



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OTTAWA

O. P. R.
MAR 14 1923

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

March 9, 1923.

We acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 2nd, giving us an extract of a letter from the Canadian Trade Commissioner which you have received, which is most interesting and we trust he may be able to help you in obtaining some of this business.

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

OTTAWA

JAMAICA CURRENCY NOTES

NOV 10 1929
C. P. R.
November 4, 1929.

From the enclosed clipping taken from one of our papers, it looks as if the Bank of Nova Scotia had either ordered some notes for Jamaica or were in the market to do so.

We were wondering if you had been asked to bid.

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

November 4, 1929.

C. P. R.
NOV - 6 1929

We noticed the enclosed clipping in one of our papers, from which we take it the order for these notes must have been placed.

In view of the fact that we know you quoted on them we are wondering who finally got the order.

D.E.W.

FWG/IW (Not on original)

*Clipping from
Tribune Oct 27*

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

D.E.W.

London

Subject JAMAICA CURRENCY NOTES.

DEC - 3 1929

to

Date 20th November, 1929.

New York

Replying to your memorandum of the 4th inst.,
re the above, I was at the Crown Agents' office the other
day and they told me that the matter of the notes had not
yet been decided, and that they were waiting to hear from
the Colony. They also told me that someone at the Colonial
Office had expressed a preference for Waterlow's design.

Let's

BRADBURY, WILKINSON & CO., LTD.

November 8, 1934

December 11, 1934

SEE Estimate of Nov. 8th.)
----- Letter of Dec. 11th.) filed in pkt of CROWN AGENTS OF
the COLONIES #7-3

re: STAMPS, - Jubilee issue

C. P. R.
SEP - 5 1935
from : MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS Aug. 5, 1935

Jamaica—There has been considerable speculation as to how large each of the colonial issues of the Royal Jubilee stamps really is. The following are the official figures given out by the authorities at the Post Office at Kingston of the quantities of this series received by this Colony: 1p, 9,330,000; 1½p, 550,020; 6p, 125,820; 1sh, 130,940. This report naturally does not state how many were sold in England by the Crown Agents.

ESTIMATE.

No. 1462. Date 20th August 1935. Amount £

Title Jamaica

Work Silver Jubilee Stamps.

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4 Millbank, S.W.1.

AUG 31 1935

REMARKS.

per 1,000

80,000 1½d. Jamaica Silver Jubilee Stamps 6s. 3d.

60,000 6d. -do- 6s. 9d.

To be parcelled in reams of 500 sheets.

As supplied under Regn. 8409/1.

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ESTIMATE.

No. 1201 Date 28th October 1937. Amount £
Title Jamaica.
Work Stamps.

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To cost of supplying printing material for the following denominations of Jamaica stamps:- 3d. 4d. 9d. 1/- & 2/6 printed on Crown Agents' paper @ 22/- a ream and delivered in sheets of 60 stamps

Cost of engraving border dies	£75.15. 0.
Cost of engraving vignette dies	£138.10. 0.
Cost of making 5 border printing plates @ £15.	£75. 0. 0.
Cost of making 5 vignette plates @ £15.	£75. 0. 0.

414 additional stamps of each value, perforated with the word "specimen" 19. 7.

Cost of printing the undermentioned quantities of stamps:-

2/-	38,000	per 1,000	5s.5d.
1/-	81,000		3. 7½.
9d.	264,000		2.10.
4d.	267,000		2.10.
3d.	487,000		2. 6.

Schedule of printing rates, including cost of paper, for printing the following quantities of stamps:-

6,000	or less	LOT	£4.10. 6.
9,000	or more	per 1,000	12. 7.
12,000			10. 7.
24,000			6.11.
36,000			5. 5.
48,000			4. 7.
60,000			4. 2.
72,000			3. 9.
90,000			3. 6.
120,000			3. 4.
150,000			3. 2½.
180,000			3. 1.
200,000			3. 0.
240,000			2.10.
300,000			2. 8½.
360,000			2. 8.
420,000			2. 7.
480,000			2. 6.
600,000			2. 4½.
720,000			2. 4½.

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ESTIMATE

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C. F. R.
Nov - 8 1937

W. J. K. E. H. A. M.
Bond

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[Signature]
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ESTIMATE.

No. 706 Date 14th January 1938. Amount £
Title Jamaica
Work Notes
Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

- To engrave original steel dies for face of 2 denominations of currency notes, 5/- and 10/-, also making original colour protection blocks (duplex system) for face and back, also date and signature blocks, the design of the notes being different for each denomination as sketches submitted £450. 0. 0.
- If the notes are of exactly the same design for each denomination with changes of value only, and the same pattern of duplex work is used for the face and back of each with change of value on the backs, as either design submitted £353. 5. 0.
- To cost of mould cover for watermarking paper:
If total quantity of notes ordered is 1,000,000 or over £160. 0. 0.
" " " " " " under 1,000,000 £110. 0. 0.
- To make new printing blocks of date and signature in the event of a change of signature £10. 0. 0.
- Schedule of printing rates including cost of paper for supplying the following quantities at one time:

50,000 notes	per 1,000	£3.16. 6.
60,000 "		3.10. 0.
75,000 "		3. 3. 0.
100,000		2.16. 6.
150,000		2.10. 0.
200,000		2. 5. 3.
250,000		2. 3. 0.
350,000		2. 0. 3.
500,000		1.14. 6.

NETT.

ESTIMATE.

A.I.S.

FEB 11 1938

No. 706 Date 2nd February 1938.

Amount £

Title Jamaica.

Work Currency Notes.

FEB 11 1938

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To engrave original steel dies for face of 2 denominations of currency notes, 5/- and 10/-, make original colour protection blocks for face and back (duplex system for the backs only) also date and signature blocks, the design of the notes to be different for each denominations £400. 0. 0.

If the notes are of exactly the same design and the protective colour work is of the same pattern for both, with changes of value only on the face and back £328. 5. 0.

To cost of mould cover for watermarking paper:-

If the total quantity of notes ordered is 1,000,000 or over £160.0.0.
" " " " " " " " under 1,000,000 £110.0.0.

To make new printing blocks of date and signature in the event of a change insignature £10. 0. 0.

To supply notes carrying 1 printing direct from the steel plate, and 1 protective colour printing (rainbowed) date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) at back, using watermarked paper manufactured by Messrs Portals Ltd. to your specification

Schedule of printing rates per 1,000 notes, including the cost of the paper, for supplying the following quantities of 1 value at one time

50,000 notes	per 1,000	£37.10.00.0.
60,000		£3. 4. 3.
75,000		£2.18. 3.
100,000		£2.13. 0.
150,000		£2. 7. 6.
200,000		£2. 3. 3.
250,000		£2. 1. 6.
350,000		£1.19. 0.
500,000		£1.13. 6.

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